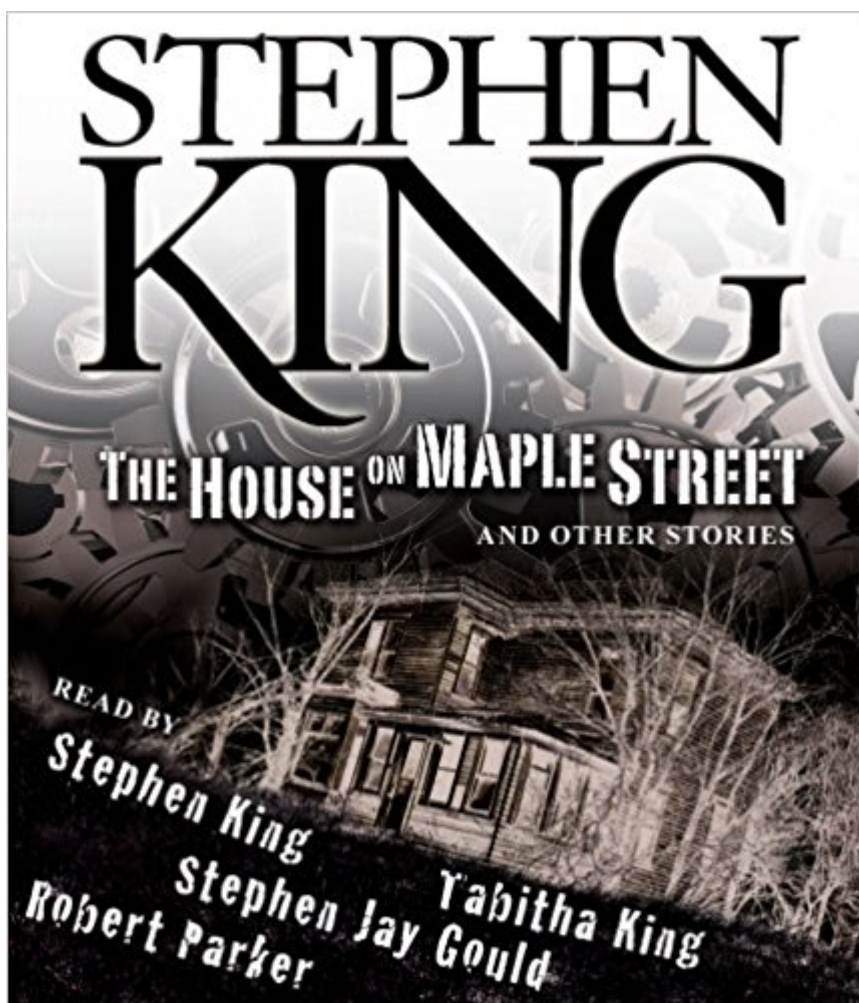




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The first 2 stories ~ The House on Maple Street and Umley's Last Case were pretty good but the baseball one was not at all good. Umley's orator was excellent, kept my attention, The House on Maple Street orator was a woman probably should've been a man but the story was good.

This CD audio book was so boring. The first 3 cds were ok. But the last 2 were filled with 12 yr old Little League baseball game. I was so very bored. I had no idea what that was even on there for. So, his kid won state, that is great for him, but do not bore us with all the little details. It drug on and on. I am so sorry I spent good money for the CD audio book. I wish I would have known. I would never have ordered it. Do not waste your money.

This is the second book or I should say Audio book I have ever listened to by Steven King. I must say that it wasn't what I expected. It is a few stories in one. I normally just watch his stuff on TV and always enjoy the TV programs much better. I am normally a book reader. I have never been a reader of Steven Kings but instead of listening to an audio the next time I am going to read a book of his. I think I am going to try the book "Bag Of Bones". I past up the movie just to read it first. I will then watch it after my reading the book. Anyways I can only give this Audio by Stephen King a 3 stars out of 5 it just ins't as thrilling as I expected from the famous SK.

this is NOT your typical King fare. soooooo not good. they should pay you to read it. It was

packaged well and shipped promptly. however, it reads like it's more for children than adults. must be some of his stuff that didn't sell once upon a time.

With so much reading/listening material available, I wish I had passed on this one. Uneventful.

Very good!

I thought the audio book was well worth the money. Stephen King doesn't have to be all about gore. All four narrators did an excellent job telling the stories. I thoroughly enjoyed all three stories. I found the Little League story especially fun since I had watched the game years ago. Thank you for the enjoyment.

I really enjoyed the suspense.

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